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H. P. SASS

WASHINGTON, NEBRASKA

SASS IRISES—1935

The Superiority of Sass Irises has been thoroughly demonstrated by numerous awards to them culminating in the Dykes Medal for 1932 to Mr. H. P. Sass' Rameses.

The points of superiority that distinguish Sass Irises are, first of all, color. Other distinguishing qualities are complete hardiness, vigor of growth, freedom of bloom and texture. Grown under the rigorous conditions of Nebraska's hot sun and drying winds, an iris must be of the firmest texture to withstand them. Many fine Irises which are lacking in substance cannot be grown under Nebraska conditions. A Sass Iris will always stand up under any weather conditions.

The Sass Brothers are the leading breeders of intermediate irises and have developed this early blooming class into a range of color, size and quality of bloom that rivals the tall bearded class. They have also worked extensively and have developed qualities of Dwarf Irises of the highest quality and have now in process of development a series of Fall Blooming Irises.

Iris grow easier and multiply faster than any other perennial. Plant them in a sunny location that has good drainage. The bulb or rhizome should be planted just under the surface, not too deep. The roots should be spread out and the soil packed around them.

The best time to plant iris is in July and August, although they can be transplanted at any time of the year when the ground is not frozen.

NEW TYPE OF IRISES

These are hybrids between the *Oncocyclus* hybrids and Dwarf Bearded hybrids. This is a articular difficult cross, owing to the sterility existing so often between these two types.

Combining the unusual coloring of the huge *Oncocyclus* and the characteristic signal patch on the falls with *Pumila* hybrid coloring has produced color combinations unlike any previous known in thoroughly hardy, vigorous growing irises. These new iris are ironic and need no further winter protection. The foliage is persistent all season, remaining fresh and green from early spring until hard freezing. The colors are of an opalescent quality which it is impossible to convey adequately by description. The following are offered:

BALROUDOUR (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S, pallid soft bluish violet. F and stigmas deep olive buff darkening to dark olive buff toward center with an olive yellow blotch on the haft. Light blue beard, tipped brownish yellow. It has two flowered stems 12 to 15 inches tall. Exceptionally vigorous grower.....**50c**

BLUE TOPAZ (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S and stigmas pale violet blue with darker sheen. F, pale violet blue with a blotch at half overlaid with warm blackish brown. Brown beard tipped darker brown. Two medium sized blooms on 12 to 15-inch stems.....**50c**

GRAY CLOUD (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S pale campanula blue with brownish red stripes at the base. F and stigmas dawn gray with brown purple stripes on the haft merging into a brown purple blotch at the end of the beard. Beard white tipped with brown and yellow. Two medium sized blooms on foot high stems.....**\$2.50**

STORMY DAWN (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S pallid soft blue violet, darker at base, with a reddish brown sheen. F and stigmas pale, neropalin blue with brown stripes on the haft, forming a blotch at the end of the beard. The flaring falls have an overlay of yellowish green. Gray beard tipped brown and yellow. Medium to large flowers on 6 to 10-inch stems.....**\$4.00**

VELVO (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S, pleroma violet darkening to Haematoxylin violet at midrib. F, velvety dark Madder violet overlaid red, margin of falls, pleroma violet. Small black blotch at the end of the bronzy brown beard. One to two flowers on 6 to 8-inch stems. Stock limited**\$7.50**

NEW 1935 SASS IRISES

This year's introductions are the following which have been introduced because of their magnificent coloring and other fine qualities which have stood the test of several seasons bloom:

CRYSTAL BEAUTY (32-48) (J. Sass, 1935)—A large flowered self of pure white coloring on 40-inch well branched stalk**\$10.00**

DORE (32-50) (J. Sass, 1935)—S, baryta yellow darkening to Empire yellow at claw. F, white with light yellow sheen. Haft heavily veined Empire yellow. Deep yellow beard. A yellow stripe extends along the edge of the falls. Large flower on 37-inch well branched stalks**\$10.00**

GOLDEN BOW (H. P. Sass)—Large flowered chrome yellow intermediate. Rather long flowers on tall stems\$2.50

SANGREAL (J. Sass, 1935)—A very fine yellow intermediate Fall Bloomer. S. Barnum yellow. F. Citron yellow. Lemon chrome markings on haft. Orange beard. 28-inch stalk\$10.00

SIR LAUNCELOT (32-18) (J. Sass, 1935)—S, haze. F, claret brown. Golden haft; orange beard. A rich golden brown iris. 30-32 inches tall.....\$10.00

SNOWKING (H. P. Sass)—A new large white, the flowers well balanced on tall branching stems. Much admired at the Lincoln National Iris Show.....\$15.00

SOUND MONEY (P30-107) (J. Sass, 1934)—Empire yellow self with gold sheen through falls. Orange beard. A very fine yellow Pumila Hybrid that also blooms in the fall. 10-12 inch stems.....\$1.00

OZONE (32-65) (J. Sass, 1935)—A fine light gray blend. Dull bluish violet (3) self with pinkish sheen. Brown haft. White beard tipped orange. 36-inch branching stems\$10.00

TA-WA (H. P. Sass)—An intermediate with large, pale yellow flowers of good substance. Stems 24 inches\$2.50

OTHER SASS IRISES

ABELARD (H. P. Sass, 1934)—Intermediate. S, deep livid brown. F, veronia purple. 26-inch branching stems\$3.00

AKSARBEN (Jacob Sass, 1923)—S and F fawn and velvety brown on cream ground, yellow beard. 27 inches25c

ALICE HORSEFALL (H. P. Sass)—A big dark velvety red-purple intermediate and one of the finest of this class. An orange beard gives a fine contract. 30 inches. Blooms well into tall-bearded class.....50c

AL-LU-WE (H. P. Sass, 1932)—One of the new type of tall, large flowered variegatas. Of Nebraska x Rameses parentage with fine yellow standards and red falls on 40-inch branching stems.....\$3.00

AMBERA (H. P. Sass, 1931)—A topnotcher light yellow intermediate of great size, vigorous and free blooming. Amber yellow self, 30 inches. (Honorable Mention, 1931)50c

AUTUMN GLEAM (H. P. Sass, 1934)—Intermediate and fall bloomer. Citron yellow throughout. Medium flowers of fine shape and heavy substance. 24-inch stems, rather high branching.....\$7.50

AUTUMN HAZE (H. P. Sass, 1934)—Fall blooming, tall bearded. Color: S vinaceous purple; F Manganese violet. Large flowers on 30-inch low branching stems; generally taller in spring.....\$15.00

AUTUMN QUEEN (H. P. Sass, 1926)—An everblooming white iris of the intermediate type which has a record of blooming every month from April to November. Flower of good size and quality.....25c

BALDWIN (H. P. Sass, 1926)—One of the best of the dark blue purples that belongs in every good collection. A huge Manganese violet self with an electric sheen in the falls on 40-inch well branched stems.....50c

BLACKMOOR (Jacob Sass, 1932)—One of the finest dark blue purples yet introduced, the deep blue effect intensified by a blue beard after the manner of Harmony. Almost black when newly opened, lightening to blackish violet of uniform coloring. A free bloomer of great size. (Honorable Mention, 1931).....\$2.50

BLUE HILL (H. P. Sass, 1931)—The bluest of the clear blue toned irises of a slightly deeper tone than Sensation and larger with perfect branching stems. A great addition to the blue toned iris. (Honorable Mention, 1932)75c

BLUE MONARCH (Jacob Sass, 1933)—Deep bluish violet self. Color tone is a clear light blue. Large flower on 40 to 45-inch stems, low branching, 8 to 15 buds to a stem.....\$7.50

BLUE WAVES (H. P. Sass)—Rich dark blue, horizontal falls, fine for massing.....50c

BUTO (H. P. Sass, 1926)—Intensity of color makes this iris stand out and catch the eye in any planting. A rich dark purple bicolor with velvety nearly black falls of great size and a great bloomer. Makes a fine mass. 30 inches25c

CAROLINE E. STRINGER (Jacob Sass, 1930)—In effect a beautiful pink tinted iris, large beautifully ruffled with yellow at the haft and a yellow beard. 36 inches25c

CHALLENGER (Jacob Sass, 1930)—A huge, very dark intermediate of Dominion race quality. S dull dark purple. F dark blackish violet, velvety, with a contrasting white beard tipped orange. Falls flaring. The largest flowered intermediate and a favorite wherever seen. Vigorous and free blooming.....25c

CHESTNUT (Jacob Sass, 1930)—A new type added to our various plicatas, the brownest of our plicatas. S ruffled cinnamon drab. F cream dotted petunia violet with brown stripes on the yellow haft. Handsome and unique25c

CHIEF (Jacob Sass, 1926)—A fine blue purple intermediate, very dark and a fine companion for the redder toned Challenger. 22 inches.....25c

CHURCHMOUSE (H. P. Sass, 1929)—A new color break greatly admired—brown iris, self Hays brown of Ridgeway. Medium sized flower on 36-inch stems.....25c

CLARA NOYES (H. P. Sass, 1931)—A gorgeous blend of orange yellow, and red of Talisman rose coloring. (Honorable Mention, 1931; Award of Merit, 1932)....\$3.00

COLOSSUS (H. P. Sass, 1931)—The biggest American iris and probably the largest in the world, exceeding Nene. A large purple of fine quality. Has produced blooms almost 10 inches tall. (Stock limited).....\$5.00

CYRUS (H. P. Sass, 1931)—A gem among the yellow iris and an intermediate that blooms well into the tall bearded season. Medium sized flowers of fine form and substance on graceful 34-inch stems. Empire yellow with a much deeper splash at the end of the beard, giving a glowing effect. (Honorable Mention, 1933).....50c

DOUGLAS (Jacob Sass, 1932)—S light lavender violet. F litho purple shading to light lavender violet

at the edge with brown shaded hafts. Flaring falls, pale yellow beard. The big blooms are held on 40 to 44-inch branching stems.....\$4.00

DOXA (H. P. Sass, 1928)—A most popular and well rated intermediate of great size and novel coloring. S light Chalcedony yellow. F olive buff with tint at center. Heavy substance. 20 inches. (Honorable Mention, 1932).....50c

EUPHONY (H. P. Sass, 1929)—S Conical, ruffled. Mustard yellow tipped with Chaemois. F the same overlaid vinaceous. Medium to large flowers on 36-inch stems, the distant effect being a rich, deep yellow. Exceptionally vigorous and free blooming.....25c

GENTIUS (H. P. Sass, 1934)—Intermediate. S, bluish violet. F, royal purple. 24-inch branching stems.....\$1.00

GOLDEN HARVEST (Jacob Sass, 1930)—Our first yellow fall blooming intermediate. S olive yellow, bluish at the haft. F yellow citron, haft sulphur yellow, stripped white and with a brown and bluish sheen. Distinct orange beard. Always a surprising and cheerful note in the fall\$1.00

GOLDEN HELMET (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S Ochraceous tawny at the edge, yellow ochre at the midrib and buckthorn brown at the claw. F Morocco red overlaid ox-blood red, bronze haft striped Morocca red, prominent orange beard. Height 35 inches. Stem low branching carrying 8 to 12 buds. A striking brilliant variegata that shines in any iris planting.....\$15.00

GOLDEN LIGHT (H. P. Sass, 1933)—A seedling of Euphony with the distinctive form and size of Euphony, 40 inches tall with low branching stems. It is a cinnamon arrangement of good carrying quality.....\$10.00

GOLDEN WEST (Jacob Sass, 1934)—A fine yellow intermediate. S Empire yellow. F wax yellow. Orange beard. 30 inches.....\$1.00

IMPERIAL BLUSH (H. P. Sass, 1933)—A beautiful large blush pink with 40-inch branching stems.....\$5.00

IRMA POLLOCK (H. P. Sass, 1931)—S Magenta. F velvety carmine, with a lighter margin. A flower of medium size and telling garden effect. 36 inches.....75c

JOYCETTE (Jacob Sass, 1932)—A sensational red iris. It is redder than Red Wing with remarkable carrying quality, the one iris that catches the eye in any planting. S raisin purple. F blackish purple. A very large flower measuring 6 to 6½ inches. 42-inch low branched stems. A superlative iris. The effect with the sun shining through it is a rich, blazing red. Form excellent and substance heavy with usually three or four blooms open at once. Long blooming period. (Honorable Mention, 1932).....\$10.00

JUMBO (Jacob Sass, 1927)—An enormous dark velvety bicolor with blue violet standards and dark red violet falls that deserves better acquaintance. Makes a grand group. S Vanderpoel's violet. F mulberry purple. Vivid yellow beard. 36 inches.....25c

KING JUBA (H. P. Sass, 1931)—A clear colored large flowered variegata, the brilliant contrast between the yellow standards and wide solid deep velvety red falls, making this a striking and much admired iris. Very large flowers on 36 to 40-inch stems. (Honorable Mention, 1932)\$3.00

KING KARL (Jacob Sass, 1925)—Beautifully ruffled light pinkish cinnamon standards. F cream sanded in an all-over pattern of liseran purple with a yellow beard.

The bloom takes on beautiful rosy tones as it ages. 27 inches. (Award of Merit, Wisley Trials, 1931).....25c

KING TUT (H. P. Sass, 1925)—Notable for its beautiful brilliant brown and red tones that fairly blaze in bright sun. F Hessian brown. S and stigmas Cacao brown. Half and beard golden yellow, the general effect in the garden of brilliant red.....50c

LONA (Jacob Sass, 1923)—Another fine plicata type of unique coloring and pattern. S pale purplish vinaceous, white at center, ruffled. F cream dotted and striped Eupatorium purple with a yellow glow at the haft and center. 27 inches.....25c

MIDGARD (H. P. Sass, 1926)—The best known and most popular pink and yellow blend, always in demand. An iris of exquisite coloring and has firm, heavy substance. Both standards and falls yellow with a flush of clear pink. A strong grower and free bloomer. 30 inches. Every collection should have this iris.....25c

MIDWEST PRIDE (H. P. Sass, 1931)—The finest iris of Archevique coloring. Three foot branching stems with large flowers. S Hortense violet; F hyacinth violet, deepening at the center of the falls. A very fine dark iris of heavy and lasting substance.....\$1.00

NEBRASKA (H. P. Sass, 1929)—The latest yellow iris to bloom and one of the richest yellows in the entire yellow scale. S ruffled apricot yellow. F same color with brown veinings. Dark yellow beard. A large flower50c

NEOLA (Jacob Sass, 1932)—A new departure in color in the dwarf bearded irises, a beautiful brown toned blend, unlike any other dwarf. S livid violet; F deep livid brown shaded sorghum brown. Pale yellow beard. Medium to large flowers on 10-inch stems.....25c

NO-WE-TA (H. P. Sass, 1932)—A pinker Midgard type of entirely different form and an iris of exquisite coloring. S Conic arched and frilled. It is a beautiful true pink self in effect with yellow flushes at the center and edges of the falls and standards. 32 inches.....\$2.50

OKOBOJI (Jacob Sass, 1932)—A rich, very dark velvety red purple of medium size and strikingly rich appearance. S deep livid purple; F velvety dark maroon purple. 30 inches.....25c

OMAHA (H. P. Sass, 1929)—Approaching a clear red in tone of beautiful clarity. S dark vinaceous; F vinaceous purple. Blooms large. Height 30 inches. Makes a fine red mass in the garden as it is a very vigorous grower and free bloomer.....35c

ORIANA (H. P. Sass, 1933)—A pure white of fine form and substance, of good size, with a finely balanced stem 32 inches tall. This is much superior to the older whites\$3.00

OWAISSA (Jacob Sass, 1934)—Dwarf bearded. Medium blue self pumila hybrid. Small flowers on 4 to 8-inch stems50c

PINK OPAL (28-12) (Jacob Sass, 1934)—Sister seedling to pink satin. Large flowers on 40 to 46-inch stems. Stems are rather short branching. Color lilac self.....\$2.00

PIXY (H. P. Sass)—A dwarf plicata blend of Jubilee coloring, flowering with the tall bearded irises. Branching stems 8 to 10 inches high. This little beauty has excited much admiration.....50c

QUIVERA (Jacob Sass, 1932)—A mingling of buff, pink, yellow, orange and brown, difficult to describe, but

of unique beauty. S buff pink; F orange vinaceous striped pink vinaceous, yellow glow at the center with brown striped hafts and bright yellow beard. Blooms of medium size. 30 inches. (Honorable Mention, 1932)50c

RAGUSA (H. P. Sass, 1929)—The finest rich dark red purple blend among the intermediates, rivaling the red purple Dominion seedlings in richness and texture. S pansy purple; F blackish red purple. Five to seven flowers. 22 inches.....25c

RAMESES (H. P. Sass, 1929)—A vigorous, healthy grower in all parts of the country and a fast increaser and free bloomer. In color, pink and rose toned blend. S light russet vinaceous with yellow glow at the center; F flaring to drooping, Tourmaline pink. Heavy apricot beard with a 36-inch well branched graceful stem. (Honorable Mention, 1931; Dykes Medal, 1932).....\$1.25

RED ORCHID (Jacob Sass, 1934)—Our reddest intermediate. S violet carmine; F velvety violet carmine. Dark yellow beard. 28 inches.....\$1.50

RED WING (H. P. Sass)—One of the reddest irises in garden effect and makes a brilliant group of striking beauty. S light brownish vinaceous; F Dahlia carmine. Large blooms. 36 inches.....75c

ROSE MIST (H. P. Sass)—Dwarf bearded. Blended pumila hybrid25c

ROSE OF CUBA (Jacob Sass, 1932)—A fine rose toned iris of medium height and fine sized blooms. S Amparo purple; F petunia violet with brown haft; yellow beard. Thirty-two inch branching stems.....75c

SOUTHLAND (H. P. Sass, 1934)—Intermediate and fall bloomer. Color lemon chrome. Flowers large and of heavy substance. S domed; F flaring. Stems 24 inches, low branching.....\$15.00

SPOKAN (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S sayal brown overlaid reddish brown; F oxblood red, overlaid blackish brown. Haft yellow with brown stripes. Prominent orange beard. The most brilliant of the red-brown blends. The blooms are carried on 36-inch well branched stems\$15.00

SUSA (H. P. Sass, 1934)—Intermediate. Velvety red purple self. 24-inch stems.....\$1.00

THE BLACK DOUGLAS (J. Sass, 1934)—S, dark violet. F, blackish violet. Blue beard tipped yellow. A fine dark colored iris. Branching stem 36 inches tall..\$15.00

THURATUS (H. P. Sass)—One of the darkest of all irises and makes a striking garden group. A rather long flower with drooping falls, a blackish purple self, showing rich crimson tones when the sun shines through it. 38 to 40 inches. A real beauty.....75c

ULTRA (H. P. Sass)—The general color effect is blue. S Ultramarine violet. A very reliable intermediate fall bloomer25c

WACONDA (H. P. Sass, 1931)—A much admired, big red purple self of deep tone with exceptional carrying quality for so dark an iris. It makes a most effective garden group of deep red effect. A sister seedling of Rameses. (Honorable Mention, 1931).....50c

WAMBLISKA (Jacob Sass, 1931)—The largest, tallest, and finest of the really hardy blue white irises. Snowy glittering white standards with a blue tint at

the heart of the flower. Clear snow white falls with pale yellow beard and a few yellow veins at the haft. 38 to 45 inches. (Honorable Mention, 1931).....\$1.25

WAR EAGLE (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S vinaceous purple, 3 inches wide by 4 inches long. F blackish red purple fading to pansy purple. Haft and claw cream with brown stripes on the haft. Falls 2 ¾ by 5 inches, the whole bloom measuring 7 inches in height. Stems 36 to 40 inches tall, well branched. In effect a rich, glowing deep red toned iris of great size that is, in our opinion, one of the finest red toned irises yet introduced but of distinct effect from other reds.....\$15.00

We have a good stock of the following irises and will price them at 2 for 25c:

AUTUMN KING (H. P. Sass, 1924), Beau Ideal (Jacob Sass, 1924), Eventide (H. P. Sass, 1926), Jubilee (Jacob Sass, 1923), Laddie Boy (Dwarf—H. P. Sass, 1931), Matilda (Jacob Sass, 1929), Midwest (H. P. Sass, 1923), Mrs. Albert Sherman Hoyt (Jacob Sass, 1927)—Honorable Mention, 1927, Nehawka (Jacob Sass, 1929), Nymph (H. P. Sass, 1926), Old Goldm (H. P. Sass, 1929), Prairie Gold (H. P. Sass, 1926), Purple Haze (H. P. Sass), Sungod (H. P. Sass), and Trostringer (H. P. Sass).

We grow quite a number of seedling Siberians and also Spurias. We have the following to offer:

BLUE CHARM (H. P. Sass), Siberian. Large light blue flower. 30 inches.....50c

MISS DULUTH (Jacob Sass), Siberian. Velvety blackish violet. 30 inches.....50c

SUNNY DAY (H. P. Sass), Spuria. Tall gleaming yellow self\$1.00

Owing to the expense of packing and shipping we cannot accept orders for less than One Dollar.

All orders are accepted subject to the condition and availability of stock at shipping time or being sold out. Early orders will be appreciated.

**WE HAVE LILACS, PEONIES, HEMEROCALLIS,
POPPIES AND WATER LILIES IN VARIETY.**